

[Council to J. Hollingsworth.]

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In Council Annapolis 8th Oct^r 1777.

Sir.

We expected the Carpenters Work & Iron Work were done to Cap^t Coursey's Galley and thought that something was done towards the Rigging as M^r Smith furnished the Sails of a Brigg which, we understood were to be applied that Way, but we would have her thrown down & cleaned immediately and fitted with such Things as are absolutely necessary, the Times will not allow any Thing that can be done without. We have drawn an Order in your Favour for one Thousand Pounds. As to Advances for Rum, we have several Times spoke on that Article, and, if any has been supplied, since the last Account, we request you'll settle it with the Officers who had it, for we shall not consent to charge the Public with it. We are desirous of paying the Officers & Men monthly, or, as often as is convenient but when Money is drawn for Pay, our Method is to do it on a proved Pay Roll; nor will we agree to do it in any other manner. We are willing to leave a reasonable Sum of Money in advance, in the Officers Hands & have drawn & will draw Orders at any Time, on Application & approving the Use it is to be put to, and, by this Method, we can have the Accounts settled from Time to Time, but we repeat our former Request that you will not advance large Sums to any of our Officers and hope you will attend to it. We are &c.

M^r Jesse Hollingsworth

Thursday 9th October 1777.

C. B.

Present as on yesterday

Ordered That the Eastern shore Treasurer pay to Henry Hooper Esq^r one thousand pounds to be accounted for

Doct George Gale is appointed Surgeon to the Matross Companies in Baltimore Town.

Friday 10th October 1777

Present as on yesterday

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Charles Wallace Paymaster two thousand Pounds on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to James Gavane Paymaster to Col^o Edward Cockeys Batt of Militia two hundred and seventy two pounds four shillings and eleven pence and the